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PATENT
Docket No. 3291.2.4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin R. McCrory et al.)
Serial No.: 10/720,301)
Filed: November 24, 2003) Art Unit:
For: TRAILER-TILTING, LOAD-DISCHARGE) 3652
Apparatus and Method)
Examiner: Charles N Greenhut)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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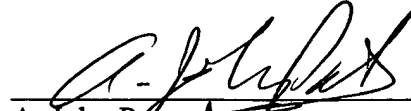
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, be extended one (1) month until January 22, 2006. Credit Card Payment (Form PTO-2038) in the

amount of sixty dollars (\$60.00) is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this
Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

DATED this 17 day of January, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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